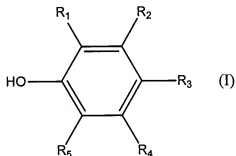


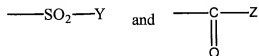
LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The claims are listed below as a courtesy to the Examiner. No amendment is made to the claims.

Claim 1 (**Previously Presented**). A molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds prepared by the method of reacting a phenol derivative represented by Formula (I)



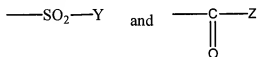
wherein R_1 and R_5 are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons,



wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1 to 8 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 8 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 6 carbons, substituted amino, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted phenyl and substituted aralkyl

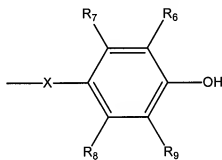
Z is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1 to 8 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 8 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 6 carbons, hydroxyl, substituted amino, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted phenyl and substituted aralkyl;

R₂ and R₄ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, and hydroxyl, or, when R₁, R₃ or R₅ is alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl, R₂ and R₄ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl,

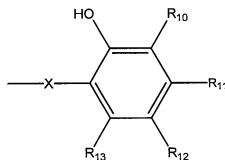


wherein Y and Z are as defined above;

R₃ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, Formula (II), Formula (III), $\text{---SO}_2\text{---Y}$, and ---C(=O)---Z , wherein Y and Z are as defined above,

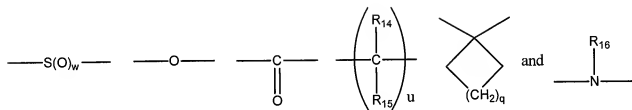


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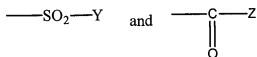
(III)

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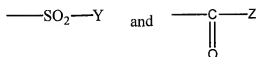
wherein w is 0, 1 or 2; u is 0 or 1; q is 0 to 4; R₁₄ and R₁₅ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, optionally substituted phenyl and optionally substituted aralkyl; R₁₆ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, substituted phenyl and substituted aralkyl;

R₆, R₉ and R₁₀ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl,

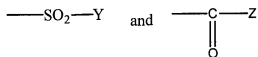


wherein Y and Z are as defined above;

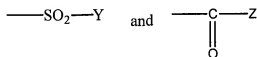
R₇, R₈, R₁₁, and R₁₃ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons and hydroxyl, but when R₁₂ is alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl, R₁₁ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl,



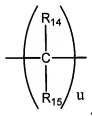
wherein Y and Z are as defined above; R₁₂ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl,



wherein Y and Z are as defined above, provided that when R₃ is of Formula (II), one of R₁, R₅, R₆, and R₉ is selected from the group consisting of

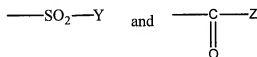


wherein Y and Z are as defined above, in which, when X is

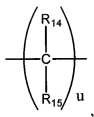


at least one of R₁, R₂, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, and R₉ is ---SO₂---Y, and

when R₃ is of Formula (III), at least one of R₁, R₅, and R₁₀ is selected from the group consisting of



in which, when X is



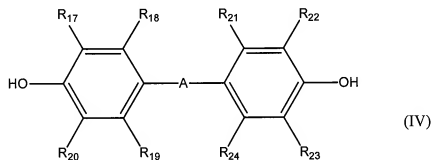
at least one of R_1 , R_2 , R_4 , R_5 , R_{10} , R_{11} , R_{12} , and R_{13} is $\text{---SO}_2\text{---Y}$,

wherein Y and Z are as defined above, and

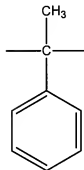
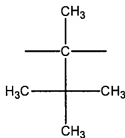
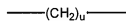
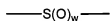
when R_3 is selected from a group other than the group consisting of Formula (II) and (III), either of R_1 or R_5 is $\text{---SO}_2\text{---Y}$ wherein Y is as defined above, and

an organic compound under conditions sufficient to form the molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds having the phenol derivative as a constituent, the constituent being a host.

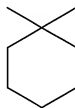
Claim 2 (Previously Presented). A molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds prepared by the method of reacting a phenol derivative represented by Formula (IV)



wherein A is selected from the group consisting of



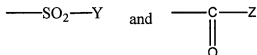
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wherein w is 0, 1 or 2 and u is 0 or 1;

R₁₈, R₁₉, R₂₁ and R₂₄ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons and alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons;

R₁₇ is selected from the group consisting of



wherein Y and Z are selected from the group consisting of

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons,

alkenyl having 2 to 6 carbons,

cyclohexyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

cyclopentyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

phenyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or halogen,

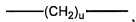
benzyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

phenethyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

α -methylbenzyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen, and

naphthyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen, and

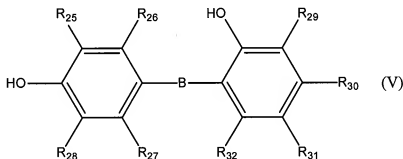
R_{20} , R_{22} , and R_{23} are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, $-\text{SO}_2-\text{Y}$, and $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{Z}$, wherein Y and Z are as defined above, and when A is



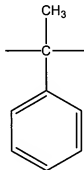
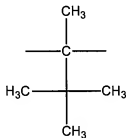
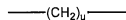
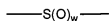
at least one of R_{17} , R_{20} , R_{22} , and R_{23} is $-\text{SO}_2-\text{Y}$ wherein Y is as defined above, and

an organic compound as the other reactant under conditions sufficient to form the molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds having the phenol derivative as a constituent, the constituent being a host.

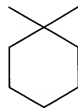
Claim 3 (Previously Presented). A molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds prepared by the method of reacting a phenol derivative represented by Formula (V)



wherein B is selected from the group consisting of



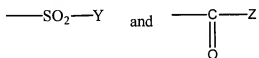
and



wherein w is 0, 1 or 2 and u is 0 or 1;

R₂₆, R₂₇, R₃₀ and R₃₂ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons and alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons;

R_{25} , R_{28} , R_{29} , and R_{31} are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons,



wherein Y and Z are selected from the group consisting of

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons,

alkenyl having 2 to 6 carbons,

cyclohexyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

cyclopentyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

phenyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or halogen,

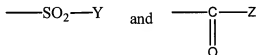
benzyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

phenethyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

α -methylbenzyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen, and

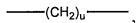
naphthyl which may have alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen, and

at least one of R₂₅, R₂₈ and R₂₉ is selected from the group consisting of



wherein Y and Z are as defined above, and

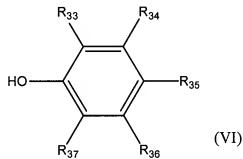
when B is



at least one of R₂₅, R₂₈, R₂₉, and R₃₁ is $\text{---SO}_2\text{---Y}$ wherein Y is as defined above, and

an organic compound as the second reactant under conditions sufficient to form the molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds having the phenol derivative as a constituent, the constituent being a host.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented). A molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds prepared by the method of reacting a phenol derivative represented by Formula (VI)



wherein R_{33} is $-\text{SO}_2-$ Y

wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons,

alkenyl having 2 to 6 carbons,

cyclohexyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

cyclopentyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

phenyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or halogen,

benzyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

phenethyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen,

α -methylbenzyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen, and

naphthyl optionally substituted with alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons or alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons or hydroxyl or halogen, and

R₃₄, R₃₅, R₃₆ and R₃₇ are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, halogen and —SO₂—Y, wherein Y is as defined above,

with an organic compound as the second reactant under conditions sufficient to form the molecular compound selected from the group consisting of hydrates, solvates, adducts, and clathrate compounds having the phenol derivative as a constituent, the constituent being a host.

Claims 5-15 (**Cancelled**).

Claim 16 (**Previously Presented**). A molecular compound comprising:

the phenol derivative represented by Formula (I) as defined in Claim 1; and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound, the material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

Claim 17 (**Previously Presented**). A molecular compound comprising:

the phenol derivative represented by Formula (IV) as defined in Claim 2; and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound, the material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented). A molecular compound comprising:
the phenol derivative represented by Formula (V) as defined in Claim 3; and
a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound, the material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented). A molecular compound comprising:
the phenol derivative represented by Formula (VI) as defined in Claim 4; and
a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound, the material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

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Claims 20-31 (**Cancelled**).